



April 2015

Concord High with Warren Dean's Art Class



Deb Taylor taught and Marianne Elliot assisted on March 5, 2015

This is Deb's report:

We did a practice page of techniques then painted a simple landscape with sky and water using the water color concepts introduced on another piece of paper. This was the first day of a beginning watercolor unit for this class so the students knew nothing about watercolor painting. The students were very polite and attentive. They really tried to apply the concepts introduced.

Marianne moved around the room and helped individuals with their paintings. Her efforts were invaluable. We had a really good time today. Thanks for the opportunity.

Deb

Hurray for Deb and Marianne! They spread the joy of creativity and knowledge of watercolors into our community.



Outreach to the Vets at The Martinez VA Hospital

The Outreach team continues to work with the vets in Martinez 2 times a month. The experience is very gratifying. We've seen some big changes in some vets. They are getting better. Here are some example of their work.

This first piece (blue and purple) was painted by a man who was legally blind. Marianne Elliot guided him through. Asking what colors he wanted and helping him put the brush to the paper. Curiously enough, we included it in a VA art show and another vet who claimed to be very informed about what real art was, chose it as the best of the group.

